

# PPO General Meeting

Location: Zoom (virtual mtg)

Date: Sept 17, 2020

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## Agenda

**Welcome** Christine Bury, PPO President

### **Introducing the Executive PPO Board:**

Christine Bury - President

Christina Tortomasi - Co-Vice President

Cherise Shively - Co-Vice President

Carrie McCray - Secretary

### **Fundraising Updates - Nikki Wheeler**

- Detailed email went out yesterday
- Annual giving - Oct 1 deadline may be pushed back. Currently 12% of our families are giving.
- \$150,00 annual expenses (ie added security around school for children's safety)
- Virtual run
- Spring benefit
- Looking for big corporate and local businesses
- Volunteers not allowed on campus this year
- PPO fundraises to support school events

### **Portfolios - Christine Bury**

- There is a plan to get last years memory books to families
- The plan will get announced when it is finalized
- Even if you didn't order a memory book, you will get your students work from last year in a file

### **Room Parents - Christine Bury; Cherise Shively**

- Room parents are the liaison between admin/PPO and the teacher
- Yes there will be room parents this year
- Overseen by Vice Presidents
- Working with admin to see what it will look like this year

- Typically: Run for the arts, harvest feast, end of calendar year and school year events, portfolio help

### **Fundraising Run - Christine Bury**

- There will be some type of fundraising run. Might be individual.

### **Parent Studio - Christine Bury**

- Will continue but will look different
- No events on campus. All will be virtual; Along the lines of what we did last year with Carrie Contey.

### **Staff Appreciation Week - Christine Bury**

- This will exist later in the year

### **Stock the Lounge - Christine Bury**

- Link went out in the PPO newsletter on Sept 1st
- Happening monthly as of now
- Drive through drop off
- Staff will be back on Sept 30th so they will give goodies on campus all ready for them

### **Open Discussion**

- Connie Scott - Could there possibly be events on campus at all this year if things open up? Answer: As of now, it won't change. We are working on ways to bring people together virtually.
- Elizabeth Miller - Is there some way to see ahead of time when things like color days, dress up days, PPO meetings etc, will be? Answer: As of now, it will be in the monthly newsletter. It is complicated to schedule way in advance. As things are virtual, we don't have to reserve rooms at the school, etc. Dress up days are not a no, but we are taking it slow so as to not overwhelm everyone.
- Sandy - Back to school night? Answer: Virtual
- Dennise Bellerive - Book fair? Answer: Moved to Spring. Carla has been on Scholastic groups and getting some ideas. It might be virtual but we don't know for sure.
- Read the newsletter (monthly as of now) to see what PPO is putting out there.

**Adjournment** - Connie Scott motioned to adjourn the meeting. Christina Tortomasi seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Questions or Comments? Please email us at: [PPO@communityrootsacademy.org](mailto:PPO@communityrootsacademy.org)

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## **Attendees:**

Christine Bury, Carrie McCray, Christina Tortomasi, Carla Lorenzo, Mrs Sandy KT, Nikki Wheeler, Dennise Bellerive, Cherise Shively, Julie Tao, Amy, Joy Cleary, Celeste Cohen, Timea, Dana, Connie Scott, Elizabeth Miller